

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-14 (cancelled)

15. (currently amended) Acquisition device for obtaining files by accumulating points, designed for at least one user of at least one receiver of data of at least one communication network, said user being able to earn points by occurrences of at least one predefined operation accomplished by said user, and to acquire at least one of said files by downloading of said file via said communication network when the aggregate number of said points reaches a predetermined level associated with said file,

wherein said device comprises an automatic control module for ordering downloading portions of said file via said network; and

a storage means, to a storage space accessible to said receiver, which stores ~~ef~~ portions of said file, designed to order the downloading of each of said portions when the number of points earned by said user reaches a fraction of said predetermined level which corresponds to said each portion from said portions.

16. (previously presented) Acquisition device for obtaining files according to Claim 15, wherein it comprises a module for prior selection of at least one content by said user, said downloaded file carrying said content.

17. (previously presented) Acquisition device for obtaining files according to Claim 16, wherein the module for prior selection allows said user to select at least two contents, and said device comprises a module for apportioning said points earned into at least two accounts associated respectively with contents.

18. (previously presented) Acquisition device for obtaining files according to Claim 17, wherein it comprises a module for allocating priority designed to permit said user to choose an order of priority of assignment of the points earned to said accounts.

19. (previously presented) Acquisition device for obtaining files according to Claim 18, wherein the apportioning module is designed to assign the points earned to the account benefiting from the highest priority, and when the aggregate number of points in respect of the account benefiting from the highest priority reaches said predetermined level, to assign the additional points earned to the accounts having lower priorities, according to said order of priority.

20. (previously presented) Acquisition device for obtaining files according to claim 15, wherein it comprises a module for recording the aggregate number of points in respect of the acquisition of each of said files and a module for communicating said aggregate number to said user.

21. (previously presented) Acquisition device for obtaining files according to claim 15, wherein the ratio of sizes of each of said portions of file with respect to said file is equal to the ratio of the number of points of said fraction associated with said portion with respect to said predetermined level for said file.

22. (previously presented) Acquisition device for obtaining files according to claim 15, wherein the automatic control module is designed to order said downloading on each of said occurrences.

23. (previously presented) Acquisition device for obtaining files according to claim 15, wherein the automatic control module is designed to order the downloading of files of at least one of the following types: MPEG video files and MP3 audio files.

24. (previously presented) Acquisition device for obtaining files according to claim 15, wherein it comprises a module for detecting said occurrences.

25. (previously presented) Acquisition device for obtaining files according to Claim 24, wherein said operations are chosen from at least one of

the following operations: viewing of advertisements, listening to advertisements, consulting of Internet sites and responses to questionnaires by telecommunication.

26. (previously presented) Acquisition process for obtaining files by accumulating points, in which a user of a receiver of data of a communication network earns points by accomplishing at least one predefined operation, and acquires at least one of said files by downloading of said file via said communication network when the aggregate number of said points reaches a predetermined level associated with said file,

wherein a downloading via said network to a storage space accessible to said receiver, of portions of said file is ordered automatically by ordering the downloading of each of said portions when the number of points earned by said user reaches a fraction of said predetermined level which corresponds to said portion.

27. (previously presented) Interactive terminal wherein it comprises an acquisition device for obtaining files in accordance with Claim 15.

Claims 28-29 (cancelled)